

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY MASERU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC NIACT IMMEDIATE 7973

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY PRETORIA IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY GABORONE

AMEMBASSY MBABANE

AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN

AMCONSUL DURBAN

USMISSION UN NEW YORK

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: SHUM, SREF (WOODS, DONALD), SF, LT

SUBJECT: DONALD WOODS' FAMILY ARRIVES IN LESOTHO

REF: A. STATE 310929, B. MASERU 2134,

1. ACTING BRITISH HIGH COMMISSIONER MOFFATT CONFIRMS WOODS' FAMILY CROSSED SAFELY INTO LESOTHO AND SPENT THE NIGHT IN QUTHING. MOFFATT IS DRIVING SOUTH TO QUTHING THIS MORNING TO PICK THEM UP. NO FURTHER WORD TO THIS TIME RE ONWARD TRAVEL. DENNIS HAMILTON (REF B) APPARENTLY RETURNING TO UK TODAY FROM FOREIGN TRAVEL.

2. APPRECIATE DEPT GUIDANCE REF A. EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED REQUEST TO COMMENT. TELEVISION INTERVIEW TOOK PLACE LATE YESTERDAY AT RESIDENCE ACTING BHC WITH ONLY TWO SENIOR GOL OFFICIALS AND WOODS PRESENT. TEXT NOT AVAILABLE. CREW DEPARTED LESOTHO WITH LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FILM LAST EVENING AND MOFATT EXPECTS STORY WILL BREAK IN LONDON AS SOON AS FILM ARRIVES THERE. ETA LONDON UNKNOWN. STOKES

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